

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8074

INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

USCINCEUR

USDOCOSOUTH

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 2537

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, IT, LY

SUBJ: ITALIAN FISHING BOAT INCIDENT

DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

REF: TRIPOLI 387

1. ON MARCH 30, RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL CONFIRMED INFORMATION REPORTED REFTEL. SOURCE SAID ITALIANS HAVE BEEN SURPRISED BY EFFUSIVE LIBYAN APOLOGIES OVER FISHING BOAT INCIDENT SINCE IT CLEAR THAT ITALIAN VESSEL IN ERROR. ACCORDING OFFICIAL, FONMIN KIKHYA ASKED ITALIAN AMB TO CALL SO THAT HE PERSONALLY COULD CONVEY LARGE REGRETS OVER INCIDENT.

2. WE COMMENTED THAT LIBYAN REACTION TO FISHING BOAT INCIDENT IS IN MARKED CONTRAST TO LARG RESPONSE OVER C-130 INCIDENT. VOLPE

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NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

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